

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Wendi L. Weinstein on Thursday March 3rd 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Page 2 lines 19 through 21 of the Specification filed 2/18/2005 states "The features characteristic of the method are set forth in the appended claim 12. Implementing options for the method are set forth in claims 13 and 14.", was canceled from the specification.

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